

Contrast Booster™

New breathing control device
to improve the quality of
pulmonary CT

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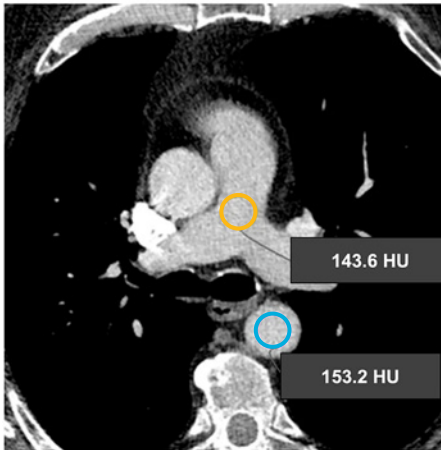


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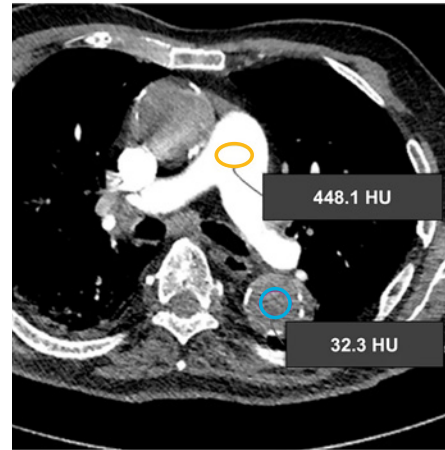
Have you ever experienced the problem of insufficient contrast in pulmonary CT?

Without Contrast Booster (end-inspiratory breath-hold command)*



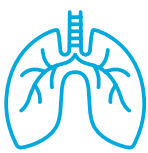
- Insufficient contrast in the pulmonary trunk
- No reliable diagnosis or exclusion of pulmonary embolism possible

With Contrast Booster (Mueller maneuver)*



- Increase of contrast density in target vessels*
- Increase of diagnostic significance*
- Reduction of miscontrasting*

We present the Contrast Booster



Supports a guided, controlled suction maneuver (Mueller maneuver)
→ Optimized CT imaging quality*
→ The rate of fully diagnosable image quality is 89.6 %*



Increase of contrast density in target vessels and increase the diagnostic significance
→ Incorrect contrasts are reduced*



Elimination of inflow of uncontrasted blood from Vena cava inferior and transient interruption of contrast (TIC phenomenon)*
→ Reduction of insufficient contrast in the target vessels*



Enables a constant, reproducible breathing position
→ Ensuring consistent, comparable CT imaging quality during diagnostic check-ups*
→ Reduction of false-positive and/or false-negative diagnostics*

* von Muenchhausen, Janssen, Overhoff, Rink, Geurts, Gutzeit, Prokop, Schoenberg & Froelich. „Influence of device-assisted suction against resistance (Mueller maneuver) on image quality in CTPA for suspected lung embolism“; a study executed by UMM Mannheim, DE; European Radiology, 2023

All study results
can be found
here:



Ready for use in no time

Set-up and function of the Contrast Booster



Patient Interface Unit

- Light weight
- Easy to hold with mouth without using hands
- Short charging time (less than 2 min)



LED-indication

Display of the suction intensity of the patient



Charge and Communication Unit

- Charge and Communication Unit for Patient Interface Unit
- Mirrored LED-indication on Patient Interface Unit for radiographers



Disposable Mouth Piece

Change per patient



Technical data

Charge and Communication Unit and Patient Interface Unit

Product classification according to Regulation (EU) 2017/745	I
Dimensions (L × W × H)	134 × 126 × 149 mm (Charge and Communication Unit with Patient Interface Unit)
Weight	Weight approx. 560 g (including weight of Patient Interface Unit 60 g and weight of Disposable Mouth Piece 5 g)
Electrical connection	100-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
Max. power consumption (nominal value) in operation (at 230 V)	7,5 W
Power supply Charge and Communication Unit input	5 V DC
Charging time of the Patient Interface Unit	Max. 2 minutes

Disposable Mouth Piece

Duration of use	Per patient
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The country-specific availability of articles must be taken into consideration



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